

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE**  
**Minutes of August 13, 2010 Board Meeting**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Derek Hussey established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Members present:** Derek Hussey, Sharon Abrams, Karen Fatz, Sheila Thibodeau, and Terry Adams.

**Others present:** Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk; and Robert Perkins, AAG.

**Members Absent:** None.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Review and Approval of May 14, 2010 Minutes

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to approve the minutes for May 14, 2010. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 recused – Sheila Thibodeau)**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Complaint Presentations

2010-SOC-6277

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2010-SOC-6415

A complaint was filed against a social worker.

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2007-SOC-3351

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2006-SOC-3161

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to table the complaint and request additional information. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2010-SOC-6374

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2009-SOC-5990

A complaint was filed against a social worker.

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 4 in favor (1 recused – Karen Fatz)**

2010-SOC-6500

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2009-SOC-5448

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Terry Adams to refer to a hearing on a possible violation. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2009-SOC-5580

A complaint was filed against a social worker.

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

B. Complaint Items

2008-SOC-4337 – Review quarterly report

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Terry Adams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2009-SOC-5758

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the amended consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2007-SOC-3499/3500

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the consultant. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2003-SOC-423

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to table the approval of the consultant. The motion was seconded by Terry Adams.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

2007-SOC-3380

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to approve the report and close the complaint. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

C. Application Review/Continuing Education Approvals

Steven Danzig – LCSW

A motion was made by Terry Adams to preliminarily deny the application. The motion was seconded by Derek Hussey.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

Fremont Anderson – LSW-Conditional

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to preliminarily deny the application. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

Ian Spencer – LSW-Conditional

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to preliminarily deny the application. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

**Vote: 5 in favor**

Acadia Hospital approved for 1 hour  
AdCare Educational Institute of Maine approved for 6 hours  
American Red Cross approved for 6 hours  
Health Education and Training Institute approved for 5.5 hours  
Health Education and Training Institute approved for 6 hours  
Health Education and Training Institute approved for 10.75 hours  
Health Education and Training Institute approved for 11 hours  
Maine Health Care Association approved for 6 hours  
Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program approved for 6 hours  
Mindfulness Center of Southern Maine approved for 4 hours  
Mindfulness Center of Southern Maine approved for 6.5 hours  
Mindfulness Center of Southern Maine approved for 6.5 hours  
Spurwink Services approved for 10.5 hours

D. Administrator's Report

Torrey Gray, Board Administrator, gave a legislation update.

**IV. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2010, in the Kennebec Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley  
Board Clerk